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ARLENE DAHL undoubtedly has all sorts of charms and not all are hidden by this what-chu-na-call it for our benefit. Arlene's latest is "No Questions Asked."

## MADDEN MURMURS

Both elevators in Madden will be closed the first and second week of August. J. W. Irwin of Alberta Pool Elevators, along with Mrs. Irwin and family, are motoring to B.C.

P is Miller and wife (of National Elevator) are motoring to Lucky Lake, Sask., to holiday with Mrs. Miller's parents.

Mrs. B. Rach accompanied Miss Anne McEwan on a motor trip to points in B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Baxter left Friday for Nobleford. From there they will accompany Mrs. Baxter's brother on a motor trip to Washington.

The local ball team journeyed to E. Community to attend the ball tournament and won their game against E. Community.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Goddinton had as their guests over the week-end the formers' father of Calgary.

A most devastating hail storm hit the section south and south-west of Madden on Tuesday and returned again on Wednesday through the same vicinity, stripping crops, hay fields, and leaves from trees. Many windows were broken and roofs damaged.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Campbell and family (of Canadian Bank of

## Miss K. Hepper Feted At Shower

**DOG POUND**—The Dog Pound Queens held a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Kathleen Hepper on July 27. The gifts were presented to the bride-to-be in a pink and white decorated bassinet. Kathleen thanked the ladies in a few well chosen words.

Audrey Stone passed her music exam. with honors at Calgary.

Mervin and Bernie McArthur have been quite ill with the mumps. Mr. and Mrs. J. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Byrt, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dombroski, Mr. and Mrs. F. Wilson have all returned from holidays spent in Saskatchewan, Vancouver and the United States.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hume Porteous were the latter's sisters, Mrs. C. W. Thornton and family, Mrs. Ireland and son, and brother, Dr. A. D. Scott, with wife and son.

Mr. R. J. Williamson has left for an extended visit to Ontario.

Mrs. A. C. McArthur and daughter, Deanna, of Lethbridge, have been visiting her brother and sister, Mrs. F. Wilson and Stewart McLaren, of Dog Pound.

Mrs. Woodrow Hoffman and Dixie spent a week visiting friends at Black Diamond.

Mr. Jack Reeves has sold his farm and is taking up residence in Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hepper of Fox Valley have been visiting around Dog Pound prior to going to the Dawson Creek district.

Considerable damage was done by recent hail storms throughout the district.

Dog Pound beat Water Valley 18-4 in the first game of the Bush Baseball League play-offs.

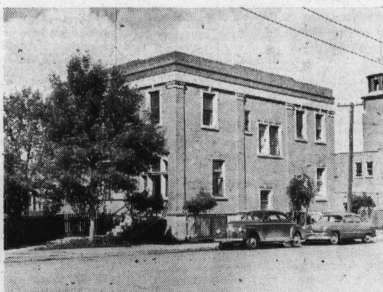
Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Maltidier, formerly of Dog Pound, now of British Columbia, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Buckler.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hunter had a family reunion recently. Both Mrs. Ericksons and Mrs. C. McKenzie of Calgary were present.

Dorrien Spence has given up her position at the Carstairs bank in order to help out at the home farm.

Beau Brummell started men wearing trousers for formal attire. Before him, light-yellow knee breeches were the style. Brummell's trousers would look strange to us today — they reached not quite to the ankle and buttoned part way up the side.

Commerce) returned from Dawson Creek, Sunday, July 29, where they had been holidaying for the past three weeks with the latter's parents.



—Photo by Brander Studio.

**WHAT GOES ON INSIDE?** The Edmonton boys' detention home, seen above, may be object of inquiry by provincial government. Investigation was asked following complaint by Jasper Place town council that a 15-year-old boy was jailed with sex perverts in the home.



By DR. F. J. GRANEY, Director.

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The Line Elevators Farm Service is an Agricultural Department devoted to serving the farmers of Western Canada. It is sponsored, financed and directed by the Line Elevator Companies listed above.

**Enlightened Self-Interest.** It would be false to pretend that the establishment of the Line Elevators Farm Service was prompted by purely unselfish generosity. True, the need for more agricultural education and extension work in Western Canada had something to do with it, but the Line Elevator Companies believed, and rightly, that their own businesses would benefit greatly in the long run if they could carry out a program of agricultural work that would be of direct benefit to the farmers of Western Canada and contribute toward the development of a prosperous and permanent agriculture.

**Services and Activities.** The Line Elevators Farm Service is devoted entirely to agricultural education and extension work in Western Canada. Its main services and activities include: (1) An agricultural information service. (2) Providing technical services for farmers. (3) Educational work, particularly with Junior Farm Clubs and war veterans. (4) Special activities including financial assistance for agricultural research. In carrying out its work, the Line Elevators Farm Service has the invaluable assistance of some 2,000 Superintendents and Country Grain Buyers employed by its member Companies throughout the three prairie provinces. The facilities of the country elevator are used to the fullest extent in contacting and serving farmers.

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## Leadership Classes Well Attended

**CROSSFIELD** — During the past week the Baptist church has held leadership classes which were very well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Boke moved to Cremona on Sunday, July 29, where they will take up residence and Joe will pursue his machinery and car sales. Their residence in Crossfield was bought by Hugh Wickerson who anticipates moving it to his farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg. Giles were visitors to the H. Wigle home during last week and are pleased with the progress of their little grandchild, Reggie, who had spent some time in hospital previously.

Little Paul Kinghorn is on the road to recovery and is at last able to walk a little, but must have plenty of rest for some time to come. His has been through a very lengthy illness and we hope his health will continue day by day.

A foil-type photoflash bulb releases "bottled sunlight" in 20 minutes of a second after pushing a button.



EDMONTON is expected to be on the itinerary of the Royal tour of Princess Elizabeth and the Duke of Edinburgh, according to an announcement from Ottawa which said all provincial capitals would be visited. Tour will be the first visit of the 25-year old princess to Canada and the nation's first Royal tour since the King and Queen were enthusiastically welcomed in 1939.

## 500 Club Held Farewell Party

**CROSSFIELD**—The 500 Club, west of Crossfield, held an enjoyable picnic and lawn social on the farm of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goettler on Sunday, July 22, with thirty-five neighbors attending. The gathering was to honor Mr. and Mrs. Victor Law in a little far-well get-together. It was regrettable that Mrs. Law was unable to attend, but in accepting a very lovely set of table lamps, Vic expressed the sentiment of both him and his wife, on the lovely presentation, and voiced his thanks for their best wishes on their behalf.

Mrs. Jensen, her son and two daughters, Ken, Joyce and Ada left for a little trip to the States on Sunday morning of July 29. Ada is employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Crossfield. Replacing Arnold Allen, who was transferred to Warner, in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Crossfield is Alfred Rupert of Millet, south of Edmonton. Alfred tells us that his parent's farm was hailed 100 per cent before he left. That makes hall fairly general.

## CROSSFIELD NEWS NOTES

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Miller motored to Medicine Hat on Friday, July 27, for a short vacation. Whilst in that city they attended the wedding of the formers' brother.

Mr. Vic Law has moved to Husar, where he will operate an elevator.

Mrs. Barlett, mother of Vic Law, has spent a few days in town helping her son pack, in the absence of Mrs. Law, who is recuperating at the home of her parents in Montreal.

Mrs. Chris Amussen was a recent visitor to her old home town.

Mr. Wm. Rowatt enjoyed a visit from his brother and wife, who were on a honeymoon trip.

Mrs. T. J. Borbridge has had a slight relapse in the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary. We hope for better news soon. Mr. Borbridge is staying in Calgary during her illness.



PEGGI BROWN (you've heard her as "Helen" in CBC's "Brave Voyage"), no pin-up beach posy, is a real-life outdoor gal with a fine flair for come-hither beach clothes and fun in the sun... Her problem: How to get out from under the Kleig lights and into the real thing. The line forms to the left...

## EDITORIAL PAGE

### Support the Seaway

Clamor is rising throughout the country for Canada to go ahead on its own to build the half-billion dollar St. Lawrence Seaway. Demands became increasingly vocal when a United States house of representatives public works committee killed a bill calling for U.S.-Canadian co-operation in building the project.

The federal cabinet is meeting to consider preparation of legislation for an all-Canadian seaway. It is believed parliament will be asked to give approval at the fall session which meets Oct. 9.

The seaway has been talked about and planned for in the past 20 years. From the very start, Canada favored the project, as did New York State.

But pressure groups in the U.S. Congress have been successful in forestalling international co-operation.

The seaway, utilizing some canals already built between the Great Lakes, would open up a great inland waterway leading right into the heart of the continent, to Fort William and Chicago.

Now that Canada may do it alone, the experts in Ottawa say the only stumbling block may be in securing support of the west for the project.

Although the west will not be directly affected by the seaway, it will benefit materially from cheaper transportation rates that would come into effect with the seaway. Western farmers, particularly, may receive a higher return for grain due to lower rates that the seaway would bring. In addition, manufactured products from the east may become cheaper here.

Water transportation has always been cheaper than railway transit. Construction of the seaway, with its consequent lower rates, may help to offset current iniquitous rail rates.

### Electricity on Farms

Approximately 11,000 farms in Alberta are being supplied with central electric power. Projects will be completed by the end of the year to supply about 4,000 additional farms with such power, bringing the total up to 15,000. As there are about 89,000 farms in this province, slightly over 16 per cent will be supplied with electricity by the end of 1951.

Most of the electricity in farming areas is being distributed by local co-operatives which buy the power wholesale, mainly from Calgary Power Co. and International Utilities.

### News on Atomic Tests

The United States has conducted at least four major tests of atomic weapons since the end of World War II. The last was recently concluded at Eniwetok and officials have cautiously revealed some information about the results.

New weapons "several times" more powerful than the bomb dropped during the war were watched by observers seven miles away. No information as to the area of destruction was released. "Useful information on thermo-nuclear reactions" was obtained but nothing was made available as to the reactions which would follow the explosion of an H-bomb.

In the experiment at Eniwetok, radio-guided airplanes flew through atomic clouds, and animals and testing devices were located so as to measure radio-activity. One conclusion was that an atomic bomb, exploded high in the air for greater blast damage, would leave no lingering radio-activity.

The latest experiment involved some 9,000 men, identified as Task Force 3, who had with them tanks, scores of plane with special equipment, thousands of mice and pigs and dogs, cameras and other instruments to make a record of what took place.

### Note and Comment

Wars are not as deadly as automobiles.

A crank is a person interested in something which you do not appreciate.

Culture is the product of versatility and leisure, aided and abetted by some cash.

## Max's Moment

By JACK SCOTT

"Shoe laces! Razor blades! Pencils!" The stooped old man cried his wares in a quavering voice. He was known as "Old Max." From dawn until midnight he trudged the streets looking for customers, a small figure in tattered clothes and scuffed shoes, one of the broken derelicts of the big town.

On the day with which this story is concerned, the rain beat down and Old Max's shoes squished on the wet pavement. He had sold nothing since morning.

"Shoe laces! Razor blades! Pencils!" he cried in the empty street and his voice was lost in the rain.

And then a strange event occurred. A magnificent Lincoln Continental, driven by a liveried chauffeur, pulled up to the curb beside Old Max. He saw the rear window roll down and the head of a beautiful woman emerged. "Come here," she said in a voice that seemed to turn the rain drops into morning dew.

The woman smiled tenderly at him. She was the most beautiful woman Old Max had ever seen.

"Poor man, you are cold and wet," she said. "Come with me and I will take you to my apartment. You can rest there and dry your clothes."

Old Max had never been in such a place. A fire of alder logs blazed cheerily in the great stone fireplace. Soft, indirect lighting threw highlights on the period furniture, on the long shelves of rare books and the expensive oils that adorned the walls.

The beautiful woman pulled a deep Chesterfield chair up to the fire and helped Max off with his soggy shoes. The scent of her subtle perfume made him pleasantly dizzy.

Old Max put his head back on the chair and watched the beautiful woman move about the room. She put some Strauss waltzes on the magnificent phonograph and the music filled the room. She poured him a tall drink of whiskey and soda, put cigarettes within reach, brought in a tray of sandwiches made from the breast of a guinea hen.

Her smile was always upon Old Max, as dazzling as the diamonds she wore, and when he moved in the deep chair, she was beside him instantly, fixing a cushion behind his back.

Old Max timidly lit a cigarette, took a modest sip of his highball and closed his tired eyes. From far off he heard the distant sound of traffic on the city streets. He felt a moment of guilt, knowing he should be hawking his wares, but the warmth of the fire and the soft sound of the music were irresistible.

Old Max quietly fell asleep. The beautiful woman gently put his feet up on a stool, turned the lights down and glided from the room.

It was late afternoon when Old Max awakened. He looked about wildly, then remembered the strange events that had brought him to this gracious room. He saw that his coat and shoes were dry now and he began to get into them.

When he was dressed, the beautiful woman entered the room once more.

"You are going now?" she asked. Old Max nodded his head affirmatively.

"Just I want you to have this," the beautiful woman said, and put a roll of bills in his hand. Old Max looked down at them. There appeared to be several \$50 bills.

"Isn't there . . . isn't there anything I can do for you?" Old Max asked.

"Yes," the beautiful woman said. "Yes, there is. Would you kiss me?"

Old Max blinked in astonishment. Then quickly he kissed the beautiful woman, turned and made his bewildered way to the door.

As he emerged once more on the wet street, he seemed a new man. His tiny shoulders were thrown back. His chin was held high and he was not conscious of the rain beating into his face. His voice was full of triumph now.

"Shoe laces! Old Max called. "Shoe laces! Razor blades! KISSES!"

### Good Duck Hunting

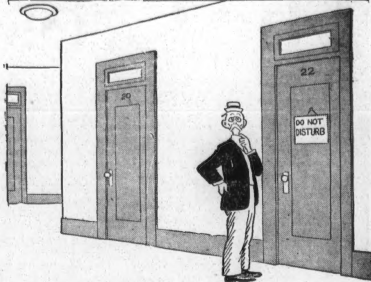
(From Leduc Representative)

Good news is being heard these days by those who, each fall, oil up the old shotgun and take to the fields for a few days' duck hunting. Latest figures seem to indicate that come fall, there will be plenty of ducks for the hunters—more ducks, it appears, than have been seen for some years.

### The Bible Says:

"How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace, and bring glad tidings of good things"

The Timid Soul : : : : : BY H. T. WEBSTER



MR. MILQUETOAST HAS BEEN TOLD TO MEET THE BOSS AT THE LATTERS' HOTEL ROOM AT 10 A.M. IT IS NOW 10 A.M.

## Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

### SUCCESSFUL RAFFLE

Dear Sir — May we express sincere appreciation of the Killam District Board of Trade for the excellent support given in our recently-concluded car raffle. The winner of the 1951 Chevrolet sedan was Miss Mary Miller, of Castor, Alta. Proceeds of the raffle were sufficient to completely pay off the mortgage on the Killam Memorial Arena.

Killam. EDWARD FEE.

### THE MAN WHO KNOWS

Dear Sir—Speaking of Edmonton traffic problems, why aren't the real experts consulted? I'm talking about the alert taxi drivers, who know more about the streets of Edmonton than all the engineers in the country. They are pretty clean, intelligent citizens. Let's ask them.

Edmonton. MOTORIST.

### SHOCKED AT LIZ

Dear Sir—After looking at a picture of Elizabeth Taylor in a recent issue of your paper I wonder if Miss Taylor knows there's a word called modesty. Why, Elsie the cow has more modesty than some of these movie stars.

Millet. MRS. O.

### HEADLESS DUCKLING

Dear Sir—It was a very touching story T. W. Poe told in the "Case of the Headless Duckling." It was well told, too, but, in my opinion, erred in duck procedure to some extent. In the first place ducks often nest far from water, in a stubble field, or in a dense

growth of timber where no water is in evidence for half a mile or so. Moreover, although the eggs are laid one a day the young hatch within a few hours of one another, and follow their mother Indian style—unless disturbed—to her choice of swimming hole.

I hope the cat in the piece was no more observant than the driver of the Morris Minor, or she may have been able to relate a story of searching out the remaining nine or ten of the hatch from their hiding places under a leaf or other shelter. But the moral of the story was worthy.

R. STEELE.

Crossfield.

### NEWSPRINT MONOPOLY

Dear Sir—I note with much disgust that Edmonton is under a monopoly newspaper shortage. We give our newprint to the Yanks so they can flood us with lush-slick sex magazines, crime comics and inch-thick papers full of ads. Meanwhile, genuine newsprint requirements here are ignored. There is something rotten in Canada, for the benefit of the Yanks.

TOM FOULSMO. Rochford Bridge.

### ENJOYS PAPER

Dear Sir—Thank you for your renewal notice. Enclosed find \$2.50 for your grand paper. Here's hoping you can publish it thrice weekly as you planned. We do enjoy it.

MRS. GEO. FEARON. Edmonton.

Watch for the Dates of

## HAPPY RUSSELL'S SHOWS

BOYLE—Monday, July 30th

THORHILD—Wednesday, Aug. 1st

LAC LA BICHE—Friday, Aug. 3rd, Saturday, Aug. 4th

## HAPPY RUSSELL'S RODEO SHOWS

## Spotlight on . . .

# ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,  
Week Ending Aug. 4, 1951

## High-Speed Cameras Set Up To Track Meteors Across Sky In Northern Alberta

Two high-speed swivel cameras, designed to track flashing meteors across the sky soon will start operating in northern Alberta.

At Meanook and Newbrook, Alta., stellar physicists of the Dominion observatory staff from Ottawa will begin shooting pictures of "shooting stars."

Meanook is 65 miles north, and Newbrook 50 miles northeast of Edmonton.

The men in charge of the picture taking project are Peter Millman and George Brealer, both of the observatory in Ottawa. They will synchronize the two cameras from their posts 25 miles apart to shoot pictures of the same meteors at the same time.

### HEAVY CAMERAS

The eight-inch curved films will be rushed to the Massachusetts Institute of technology at Boston for development and evaluation. Similar films, taken by the same type of new stratosphere cameras

near Las Cruces, N.M. also will be developed at MIT.

The cameras, weighing 5,000 pounds, are rated as the world's fastest. They will sweep the sky in 52-degree strokes and photograph meteors no bigger than a man's fist that bombard the stratosphere 70 miles above the earth.

By tracking meteors with two cameras from different bases simultaneously, scientists of the U.S. Navy, Harvard University MIT and the Dominion Observatory will be able to gather new data on such things as the density and moisture content of the outer air.

The information will go a long way toward solving the problems of high altitude guided missiles. The plan for the special photographic study of meteors got underway in 1945, when the German V2 bombs brought home the importance of the upper atmosphere in any future war.

C. S. Beale, astronomer at the Dominion observatory, and Millman, helped outline the specifications of the new cameras.

The total cost of each camera, built in a Connecticut plant and recently pictured in a national magazine, was \$35,000.

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## JASPER PARK FILMED

JASPER PARK — More than one mile of sixteen millimeter motion picture film was exposed in and around Jasper Park Lodge in the Canadian Rockies by the 197 members of the Sam Campbell Canadian Rockies—Alaska Tour party from the mid-western United States during their recent stay in Jasper National Park.

More than 100 of the Jasper visitors had 16 mm motion picture cameras; the majority of the remainder had still cameras although many of the movie enthusiasts had both.

## Rural Electrification Costs \$1,116,370

Final cost construction figures of 30 Alberta rural electrification associations whose costs have been checked by the Alberta Power Commission were released today by Hon. Dr. J. L. Robinson, Alberta Minister of Industries and Labor.

Total membership in the 30 associations was 1,428 individual farms. In practically every case, the actual cost was less than the estimated cost of construction, and members of the association received a rebate. Total cost for 30 associations was \$1,116,370 and the rebate was \$182,000 or an average of slightly more than \$100 per member. In some cases the rebate was more than \$200. Average cost per member was \$831.

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## Eastern MP Impressed With Rapid Growth of Alberta

A "down Easterner" Member of Parliament who recently visited Alberta was impressed with the number of people from his home province residing here, and with the rapid growth of Alberta.

Dr. Donald Smith, Liberal MP for Queen-Shellburn, Nova Scotia, returned to the east this week after visiting Alberta and the Northwest Territories.

He was shown around Alberta by Jack Weibourne, Liberal MP for Jasper-Edson.

### TOURS NORTH

Dr. Smith was a member of the party which recently toured the north with Hon. R. H. Winters, federal resources minister.

Dr. Smith made no effort to conceal how much he liked Alberta. He mentioned that his uncle settled in the Red Deer area some years ago, and quipped that he had "at last caught up to the western migration."

The Easterner saw the beauties of Jasper National Park and witnessed oil field operations in the Achens discovery area west of Stony Plain.

In Edmonton Dr. Smith admitted amazement at the industrial growth of Alberta.

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LARGEST FISH ever caught in Georgian Bay, Ont., are 39 sturgeons hauled in by Ken Eberhardt, centre, and his son, Charles. Seen admiring some of the catch are Joan Arnott, left, and Mrs. R. Landau, right.

## CANADA TOLD FOOD SHORTAGES DUE TO BIG POPULATION INCREASES

WINNIPEG, Man.—(BUP)—Food shortages in many countries are the result of greater increase in human population over livestock population and drought, according to Dr. G. Bohstedt of the University of Wisconsin.

Bohstedt told the annual meeting of the Canadian Food Manufacturers' Association that those countries were looking to North America for supplies of basic foods. He mentioned specifically meat, milk, eggs. "Because it takes feed to produce these commodities, close co-operation between livestock producers and the food industry is required," Bohstedt said.

"The feed available must be made to produce the maximum amount of animal products and every animal must be managed and fed for the greatest economy and output."

## Survey Crew Explores Famed Nahanni Valley

A Canadian army team is heading into the notorious "Headless Valley" country, north of Edmonton, for the second time after debunking rumors it was inhabited by headless hunting prehistoric monsters.

Warrant Officer L. G. McAdam of the Canadian army, who spent 14 weeks in the valley and kept his head, is returning to the far north on another army survey trip. The valley is just inside the NWT, near the Yukon-Alberta borders. McAdam, a veteran of the army's survey establishment here, is living proof that the valley of the South Nahanni river is not the terror-filled place the Indians and prospectors of the Northwest Territories say it is.

### NO MONSTERS

During 14 weeks in the eerie valley which runs southwest into the MacKenzie river basin, McAdam and his partners didn't see a single headless body or prehistoric monster.

"The only bad moments I had were when I cut my foot with an axe and when a pack horse stepped into quicksand," he said.

He admitted, however, that he and his four companions entered the notorious valley with some foreboding. They had heard the chilling tales of the Indians and prospectors.

Since 1905, three and possibly

four men have been murdered in the valley. Twelve others, including a woman, have become lost in the valley and no trace of them found. Indians refuse to enter the area. They say it is inhabited by prehistoric monsters and evil spirits.

McAdam and his two army survey assistants, Cpl. John Fiedhammer and Spr. Tom Howard, both of Ottawa, flew to a nameless lake in the valley and were met by two white guides.

All the rumors about the place can be explained away, however, the warrant officer surveyor said.

The murders were committed by robbers and gold was the motive each time. The Indians idea that the valley is populated by monsters and headless people comes from the fact that many large bones of prehistoric animals can be found in the area. The animals are dead, McAdam said. Just the bones remain.

According to RCMP records two prospectors, William and Frank McLeod, were murdered in the South Nahanni valley in 1905, ap-

parently after discovering a rich gold mine.

A Martin Jorgensen was found murdered there in 1917 and police list 13 persons who have never returned from trips into the valley. Of these at least one is believed to have been killed.

"Sure, the headless bodies of the murdered McLeod brothers were discovered three years ago," McAdam said. "But no one beheaded them. Animals carried the heads away after decomposition set in, that's all."

Part of the Indian dread of the place comes from the fact that an epidemic of virulent meningitis once wiped out an Indian village near the river. The reports that the McLeod's were beheaded lends credence to the Indian rumor that head-hunters live in the valley.

It's a lot of bunk," McAdam said. "There's nothing fearful, dreadful or particularly shocking about the place. We still have our heads."

The most distant objects which can be observed with the 200-inch Hale telescope at Mt. Palomar, Calif., are so far away that their light (with a speed of 186,000 miles per second) takes about a billion years to reach the earth.

## Gypsy Promises Good Luck In Exchange for \$50 Bill

Some Edmonton gypsies have a lucrative way of making a living—that is, if you believe they can bring you "good luck" for a \$50 bill.

Two Edmonton Sun reporters who visited several Gypsy palmists this week learned some things about Gypsies that may have been puzzling a lot of Edmontonians.

For a fee of \$1 per hand, each gave the reporters an almost identical reading.

They told them they would not be rich, but not poor, that they had had bad luck but that their luck would get better, that they would live to an old age, varying from 75 to 95, that they would get married next year (both are already married), and that they didn't talk about people behind their back, but told them things they didn't like to their face.

In addition, they were told that they would soon make a "move", that they didn't like several girls who were "chasing" them, and

that they were honest and liked to do good turns for others.

To top it all off, one promised that she would bring the reporter "good luck" if he would pay her \$50 to burn candles and incense. She added that she was a "spiritual" woman, and would look him up in the "black book" for the fee.

She said, however, that she could only do all this if he believed in God.

### 'MARCH OF TIME' ENDS

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They have a good yard to play in and I put them out each day when the weather is good. I have one room for them when it is cold and rainy. I shut them up in there because I find I can get things done so much better without having them under my feet.

I am worried because they do not seem to have good dispositions. What do you think is wrong with them?

B. L. L.

Answer: You ask me what I think is wrong and my answer is "their Mother." From your letter, I judge that you think that keeping a house in apple-pie order is more important than giving your children care and love.

Your children need personal care at this time. They need someone near who will answer their questions and who will settle little differences between them before they develop into fights. They need to feel that they have someone near to whom they may bring their little problems and to know that someone loves them dearly.

How can they feel these things if they are shut away from you all day and just brought in to be fed and put to bed?

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LOUISA.

Dear Louisa: I have been going with a boy for about a year but we are not engaged.

He is thinking of giving me a housecoat I admired while we were window shopping one evening.

My mother does not think this is a suitable present so I said I would write and ask what you thought about it.

BETSY.

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LOUISA.

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HOME of late Prime Minister Mackenzie King at Kitchener, Ont., is slated to become a national shrine. Recent Massey report on culture urged rebuilding of Canadian historic sites.

## REGISTRATION OF ALBERTANS FOR NEW OLD AGE PENSIONS BEGINS

Registration of an estimated 25,000 Albertans entitled to the new \$40 monthly federal old-age security pensions next year is now underway.

H. C. Gillman, who has been appointed regional director of old age security, said registration forms for the new pensions are available at post offices throughout Alberta.

Old facts to remember about the registration are:

Everyone of 65 and not yet getting pensions should register.

Those already on old-age pensions need not register. They will be transferred automatically to the new pension rolls. There are 18,000 persons in this group in Alberta.

It is essential that those over 65 not now receiving pensions to register immediately in order that arrangements can be completed in time for cheques to be sent out next January.

Addition of 25,000 pensioners to the 18,000 now receiving pensions will boost to 43,000 the total now on federal lists.

Applicants must prove their age to benefit from the new legislation, and birth or baptismal certificates, church, marriage records or passports are best evidence.

Mr. Gillman explained the 70-and-over pensions with which he is concerned have nothing to do with the proposed new pensions for the 65-69 group, details of which are now being worked out at Ottawa.

## English Cars Are Popular Here

The new 1951 Triumph Mayflower features standard Canadian-type three-speed gearshift with positive synchromesh on all forward gears, independent coil front wheel suspension, with shock absorbers within the coils, washable interior and no-draft ventilation front and rear, plus a most efficient air conditioning system—low initial cost and operation. The Triumph Mayflower is built by The Standard Motor Co. Ltd., Coventry, England.

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## The LIGHTER SIDE

### Just Forgotten

The wife had been put on a budget plan. At the end of each month she and her husband would go over the accounts together. Every once in a while he would find an item, "H.O.K. \$5" and a little farther on, "H.O.K. \$3." Finally, he asked: My "dear, what is this—H.O.K.?" "Heaven only knows," she replied.

### To Make Sure

He was rather small and had been used to sleeping with a night-light in his room, but his parents had decided that he must start sleeping in the dark. When his mother put out the light, he asked, plaintively:

"Must I sleep in the dark tonight, Mummy?"

"Yes, darling," was the reply, "you are getting to be a big boy now."

"Well, may I say my prayers over again—more carefully?"

### Lady Novelist

Most of the time he was proud of his wife's ability to turn out an endless stream of best-selling romances; but when he'd wake up in the middle of the night and find her still pounding her typewriter his patience would occasionally wear a bit thin. He turned on the bedside light early one morning, saw the time: 3 a.m. "Jean!" he yelled, "come to bed."

"Can't, darling," she called back. "I've got my heroine out with a wolf, and I've got to get her safely home."

"How old is she?"

"Oh, 25 or so."

"She's old enough to figure it out for herself! Come to bed."

### Antique

"My husband has the strangest hobby," said Mrs. Smith to a friend, "and I never knew anything about it until yesterday. I found in his desk a queer looking ticket inscribed Mudhorse 10 to 1. I asked him what it was and he told me it was a relic of a lost race. Isn't it interesting?"

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## Oil Pipe Line To Coast Planned

Ten companies have joined the battle to build an oil pipe line from Edmonton to Vancouver, as the fight for an outlet for Alberta oil to the Pacific Coast grows more intense daily.

Crews are surveying routes suitable for a pipe line, according to officials of various companies who passed through Edmonton this week.

Final decision on the oil export is up to the Board of Transport Commissioners, who will meet in Ottawa September 24.

Big three in the battle to receive permission to build a line are Trans-Mountain Oil Pipe Line Co.; Independent Pipe Line Co.; and Westcoast Transmission.

The companies are backed by various oil firms and Canadian and American capital. Favored route of the line would run from Edmonton close to the G.N.R. right-of-way past Edson and through the Yellowhead Pass. It would then continue down to Kamloops. From there it would leave the C.N. and head on its own directly for Chilliwack and along the south side of the Fraser river to Vancouver.

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### Pastor A. G. Streifling Visits

LEVEL LAND — Pastor and Mrs. W. B. Streifling of Port Arthur, Ontario, were visiting in the Level Land district over the week-end. He is a brother of Pastor A. G. Streifling of Calgary, and at one time, they with their parents were living in this district. His mother, Mrs. Streifling, of Tees, Alberta, was also visiting with them.

Pastor W. B. Streifling was guest speaker at the church service in the S.D.A. Church on July 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Gimbel and Miss Naida Gimbel left Thursday for Peace River, where they will visit with Mrs. C. Gimbel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Svelzele were week-end visitors in the district. Mrs. Svelzele went to Drumheller on Sunday, where Clarence is helping John Leiske for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Gimbel and their son, Harvey, and Miss Matern left for Banff on Sunday, July 29.

Mrs. George Johnson of B.C., mother of Mrs. Hazel Chandler, is visiting here with her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Svelzele of

this district, along with Mrs. Svelzele's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Welch of Hanna, left Friday on a motor trip to California.

The doctor told the film actress that she was run down and needed a change.

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